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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
DOCKET NO.

In the Matter of	:	
	:	Administrative Action
ROBERT T. LEMPert, D.M.D.	:	
	:	CONSENT ORDER
Licensed to Practice Dentistry:	:	
in the State of New Jersey	:	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry ("Board") upon the receipt of information from the National Practitioner Data Bank concerning dental treatment performed by Robert T. Lempert, D.D.S. (hereinafter "respondent".) Specifically, the information indicates that A.L. was a patient of respondent, and A.L.'s medical information form showed that he had a hear murmur prolapse. Although scaling and prophy were performed on A.L. by respondent on three occasions, respondent failed to premedicate and/or failed to properly premedicate A.L. in light of his medical condition. The information further indicates that this failure to properly premedicate resulted in A.L. developing endocarditis.

Having reviewed the entire record, it appears to the Board that respondent did not conform to standard dental practice in the State of New Jersey. This review disclosed, among other things,

that respondent failed to recognize the need prior to dental treatment to properly premedicate a patient who has a medical history of heart murmur prolapse. Further, respondent failed to properly document any premedication. This conduct constitutes gross malpractice pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (c).

It appearing that respondent desires to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown:

IT IS ON THIS 3rd DAY OF ~~FEBRUARY~~ April 1997

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent shall successfully complete seven (7) hours of continuing education in "Clinical Pharmacology in Dental Practice." These courses, which are in addition to the regularly required continuing education hours, shall be approved by the Board in writing prior to attendance, utilizing the attached Pre-Approval Sheet. The courses must be completed within six months of the entry of this Order. Respondent also shall be required to complete the attached Continuing Education Report and Proof of Attendance as proof of successful completion of the required course work. The attached forms are made a part of the within Order, and a separate form is to be used for each course.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

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I have read the within Order and understand its terms. I hereby consent to its entry and to be bound by the Order's terms.

Robert T. Lempert
Robert T. Lempert, D.M.D.